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WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME DESIRE REQUEST ANY TUNISIAN
INTERMEDIARY ROLE WITH LIBYA. SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT
CHARGE INFORM FONOFF THAT, IF JALLUD, IN CONVERSATIONS
WITH TUNISIAN OFFICIALS SHOULD ALLUDE TO RELATIONSHIP WITH
UNITED STATES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE TUNISIANS INDICATING
THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT USG DESIRES GOOD RELATIONS WITH
LARG AND REGRETS CURRENT ABSENCE OF ANY EFFECTIVE DIPLOMATIC
DIALOGUE. WE WOULD NATURALLY BE INTERESTED IN ANY OBSERVA-
TIONS WHICH JALLUD MIGHT HAVE ON STATE OF US- LIBYAN RELATION
AND MEANS FOR RESTORING DIPLOMATIC DIALOGUE. RUSH

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